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**COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

On November 21, 2003, Applicant filed a Response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed on November 12, 2003. A review of the PAIR System indicates that the USPTO has not received this Response. Accordingly, Applicant encloses a photocopy of the Response and the date-stamped, return receipt postcard showing that the Response was received by the USPTO on November 24, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be considered.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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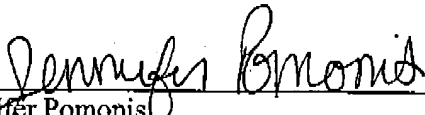
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Sir:

Applicant notes that the Response to the outstanding Office Action originally submitted to the USPTO on November 21, 2003, has not been made of record in the above-referenced application. On January 29, 2004, Applicant submitted by facsimile a Communication containing a photocopy of the Response to the outstanding final Office Action filed on November 21, 2003. The Communication included a photocopy of the date-stamped return receipt postcard indicating that the Response was received by the USPTO on November 24, 2003. Applicant encloses a photocopy of this Communication and a copy of the confirmation sheet indicating the facsimile was successfully transmitted, and a copy of the Certificate of Transmission. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be made of record and considered by the Examiner.

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